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1. HANOI'S PARTY NEWSPAPER, "NHAN DAN", IN ITS JANUARY 5 EDITORIAL (REF A) PRAISED, AMONG OTHER THINGS, OFFENSIVE ACTIONS AT CHU NGHE (LE MINH) AND IN QUANG DUC PROVINCE(BU DONG, BU PRANG, AND KIEN DUC) AS WELL AS OTHER COMMUNIST ATTACKS DEEP IN GVN-CONTROLLED AREAS, INCLUDING THE ROCKETING OF BIEN HOA AIRBASE AND DESTRUCTION OF NHA BE FUEL STORAGE COMPLEX. THE EDITORIAL ALSO APPLAUDS COMMUNIST TERRORISTS FOR "KILLING DIEHARD CRUEL AGENTS" (I.E. GVN CIVIL SERVANTS) IN AREAS UNDER GVN CONTROL.

2. WHILE THE EDITORIAL TAKEN AS A WHOLE IS EVIDENTLY INTENDED TO DEMONSTRATE TO COMMUNIST CADRES THAT THE DRV GOT A GOOD DEAL IN PARIS, IN DOING SO IT MAKES THE MOST COMPLETE AND CANDID ADMISSIONS BY HANOI TO DATE OF DRV VIOLATIONS OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT. AS ADDRESSEES ARE AWARE, THE GVN HAS PROTESTED TO THE SIGNATORIES OF THE FINAL ACT THE ATTACKS LISTED IN PARAGRAPH ONE (REFS B THROUGH F). IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF F, POSTS MAY WISH TO BRING TO HOST GOVERNMENT'S ATTENTION HANOI'S OPEN ADMISSIONS OF CULPABILITY IN THESE ACTIONS. THEY MAY ALSO WISH TO CALL ATTENTION TO "NHAN DAN'S" BRAGGING ABOUT ASSASSINATIONS OF GVN PUBLIC SERVANTS BY FORCES UNDER HANOI'S CONTROL. REF G (REPEATED TO ADDRESSEE) SEEMS TO CONFIRM THAT IN AT LEAST ONE AREA OF SOUTH VIETNAM THE COMMUNISTS HAVE LAUNCHED A NEW TERROR CAMPAIGN DURING WHICH ELEVEN GVN ADMINISTRATIVE CADRES WERE KILLED OR WOUNDED IN AS MANY DAYS.
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